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FOR EUR/EE CHRISTENSEN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, RO

SUBJ: INVITATION TO ROMANIAN TRANSPORTATION MINISTER

TRAIAN DUDAS

REF: CHRISTENSEN TO SCISSORS LETTER, APRIL 1

1. IN CONTRAST TO SIGNALS YOU ARE GETTING FROM BOB PIEPER, WE WERE TOLD MAY 22 BY BERNARD RAMUNDO OF DOT THAT SECRETARY COLEMAN CONCENTRATING ON DOMESTIC MATTERS AND RELUCTANT TO HONOR ALL INVITATIONS EXTENDED BY SECRETARY BRINEGAR. VALIDITY OF INVITATION TO DUDAS THEREFORE SEEMS IN DOUBT.

2. ROMANIANS REMAIN KEENLY INTERESTED IN DUDAS TRIP TO US, BOTH AS RECIPROCITY FOR BRINEGAR VISIT AND AS FOLLOW-UP TO 1973 US VISIT OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THEN TRANSPORTATION MINISTER EMIL ORAGANESCU. DRAGANESCU TRIP WAS SEEN AS GREAT SUCCESS BY ROMANIANS AND WILL BE VIEWED AS MODEL FOR DUDAS VISIT. ALTHOUGH DUDAS DOES NOT HAVE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER RANK. ROMANIANS LAID OUT RED CARPET FOR BRINEGAR, WINDING UP VISIT WITH LAST-MINUTE CALL ON CEAUSESCU, AND WOULD BE GREATLY DISAPPOINTED IF DUDAS INVITATION WERE ALLOWED TO LAPSE.

3. ACCORDING TO RAMUNDO, AMBASSADOR BOGDAN IS TO CALL ON SECRETARY COLEMAN IN ABOUT A WEEK AND WILL RAISE QUESTION OF INVITATION TO DUDAS. YOU MAY WISH TO PREPARE GROUND FOR  
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FAVORABLE RESPONSE BY CONTACTING DOT IN INTERIM. RAMUNDO

SUGGESTED ASSISTANT SECRETARY (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) ROBERT  
BINDER OR STAFF ASSISTANT CMDR. TED LELAND MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE  
READING WHETHER DIRECT APPROACH TO SECRETARY COLEMAN REQUIRED.  
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